

April 23, 1942.

Mr. Russ Cowans,
524 E. Adams St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your name was given me by Mr. Art Carter of the Afro American. I saw Mr. Carter in Washington Sunday, and asked him where information for the story in last weeks Afro about the games to be played between the Negro National League teams in Briggs Stadium came from.

My reason for asking was due to the fact the story said, "In the first game Alexander Pompey's Cuban Stars will oppose the Baltimore Elite Giants." The first game to be played June 7th.

The Negro National League schedule has only one game scheduled for Sunday, June 7th and that is between the Cuban Stars and the Newark Eagles. The Baltimore Elite Giants is owned by the League President, and I am sure he would not violate the schedule, as it was made up at the Meeting. If it is a matter of the Elites playing an exhibition game in Briggs Stadium on June 7th, I am sure any of the other League teams would be glad to play them. Of course, the Eagles would also be glad to play the Cubans there, the game that is only scheduled. I am enclosing you a copy of the schedule for your information.

I will appreciate very much hearing from you right away, as I of course want to know what to plan for June 7th.

Very truly yours,

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